

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
A B S T R A C T

Public services – I & CAD Department – Sri R. Pullaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation sub-division II, Bhadrachalam, Khammam district – Delay in issuing no dues certificate to Sri V. Satyanarayana, Assistant Engineer(Retd.) – Disciplinary action initiated – Enquiry conducted – Imposing a punishment of withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (VIG.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 203.

Dt: 08.10.2014.

Read the following:

1. From the ENC(AW) I & CAD Dept. Lr.No. Rc/ENC/ SII(1) 40741 / 2006, Dt: 23.08.2006.
2. From Sri R.Pullaiah, Dy.EE, Irrigation Sub-Division No.II, Bhadrachalam, Written Statement of Defence, dt: 08.11.2006
3. Govt. Memo.No.518/Ser.X.1/2007-3,Dt: 30.10.2008.
4. From the ENC(AW) I & CAD Dept., Proc.No. ENC/S.II (1) /40741/2006, Dt: 12.03.2009
5. From the ENC(AW) I & CAD Dept., Memo. No. ENC/S.II (1) /40741/2006, Dt: 12.03.2009
6. From the ENC(AW) I & CAD Dept., Lr.No. ENC/S.II (1) / 40741/2006, Dt: 05.06.2013.
7. Govt. Memo.No.518/Ser.X.1/2007-21,Dt: 11.10.2013.
8. From the ENC(AW) I & CAD Dept., Lr.No. ENC/S.II (1) / 40741/2006, Dt:08.01.2014.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad has reported that Sri R. Pullaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub division II, Bhadrachalam along with (3) others are responsible for the delay in settlement of Gratuity amount in respect of Sri V. Satyanarayana, Assistant Engineer (Retd.) which resulted in releasing the withheld amount and interest on delayed payment of gratuity as per Hon'ble APAT Orders. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing),I & CAD Department, Hyderabad has initiated disciplinary action against Sri R. Pullaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub-Division-II, Bhadrachalam for the above lapse by way of issuing Articles of charges.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri R. Pullaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation sub-division No.II, Bhadrachalam has submitted his Written Statement of Defence.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn. Wing) I & CAD Department, Hyderabad has been directed to appoint an Inquiry Officer for conducting detailed inquiry in to the charges framed against Sri R.Pullaiah, DEE and (3) others.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), I & CAD Department has appointed the Superintending Engineer, IC, Warangal as Inquiry Officer to conduct detailed inquiry in to the charges framed against Sri R.Pullaiah, DEE and (3) others.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad has forwarded the inquiry report submitted by the Superintending Engineer, I.C, Warangal & I.O on the charges framed against Sri R. Pullaiah, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Sub division II, Bhadrachalam and now I/c.EE Pulichintala Project Division No.1, Jaggaiahpetta and (3) three others. The Inquiry Officer, in his findings has stated that the charges framed against the Sri R.Pullaiah, the then Deputy Executive Engineer are held as not proved.

6. After examining the findings of the Inquiry Officer, it has been decided to deviate with the findings of the Inquiry Officer for the following reasons:

Charge-I: Even though the bill was returned from the division office on 13.12.2000 and endorsed by a the Deputy Executive Engineer on 15.12.2000, the Deputy Executive Engineer did not issue any letter or memo. to the Assistant Engineer until 11.12.2002 i.e. after a lapse of two years has occurred. Hence the Deputy Executive Engineer failed to act properly in obtaining the records from the Assistant Engineer and resubmitting the work bill to the division office in time. On the contrary the Assistant Engineer should have resubmitted the bill without waiting for a reminder from the Deputy Executive Engineer.

Charge-II: Since "No due Certificate" , is to be issued when there are no dues from the incumbent and that the Assistant Engineer has not returned important Government records such as M.Books, with holding "No Due Certificate" by the Deputy Executive Engineer is in order. On the contrary had the Deputy Executive Engineer issued "No Due Certificate", he would have been called in to explain as to why "No Due Certificate" was issued when the Assistant Engineer had not returned the record.

Charge-III: The Executive Engineer and the Charged Officer (Dy.EE) both were made parties in the O.A. There was total lack of co-ordination. If the Dy.EE has not attended the division office due to other compelling pre-occupations, the divisional staff should have prepared the counter in consultation with the Deputy Executive Engineer.

Charge-IV: It is the responsibility of the sub-divisional clerk to maintain the records in the sub-divisional office. The Deputy Executive Engineer is expected to monitor and ensure that the records are maintained properly by his sub-ordinates. While analyzing the charge against Sri G.Venkateswara Rao (JA) who is also a Charged Officer, the Inquiring Authority has observed that the records have been properly maintained.

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7. In the reference 7th read above a copy of Inquiry report along with the reasons for disagreement with the findings of the Inquiry Officer have been communicated to the Charged Officer, Sri R.Pullai, the then DEE with a direction to submit his explanation, if any, on the disagreement factors of the Department with the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

8. In the reference 8th read above the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), I & CAD Department, has forwarded the explanation submitted by the charged officer Sri R.Pullai, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub division II, Bhadrachalam and now I/c.EE Pulichintala Project Division No.1, Jaggaiahpet.

9. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to impose a punishment of withholding one annual grade increment without cumulative effect under Rule 9 of APCS (CC& A) Rules, 1991 on Sri R. Pullai, the then DEE . Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of withholding one annual grade increment without cumulative effect on Sri R. Pullai, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub division II, Bhadrachalam and now I/c.EE Pulichintala Project Division No.1, Jaggaiahpet for the above lapse.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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through the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing)
I & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing),
I & CAD Department, Hyderabad.
(He is requested to furnish the dated acknowledgment
and extract of the SR to the Government for entry made
with regard to these orders)

//FORWARDED: : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER